

or by any other name by which it has heretofore been known, and that L. Acree, J. N. Barnes, T. N. Campbell, J. L. Godfrey and S. H. Buchanan, the present commissioners of the town of Jonesboro, and their successors in office, be, and the same are hereby, declared a body corporate and politic, with succession during the corporate existence of said town of Jonesboro, and shall be styled "the commissioners of the town of Jonesboro," and as such shall have power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and have and use a common seal, and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. That George S. Cole, the present mayor of said town of Jonesboro, and the commissioners aforesaid, shall continue in office as mayor and commissioners of said town and perform all the duties pertaining to their offices as such until their successors are elected and qualified.

Present
commissioners
declared body
politic.
Duration of
existence.
Name.

Property.
Continuance of
present officers.

SEC. 2. The corporate limits of the town of Jonesboro shall be as at present.

Corporate limits.

SEC. 3. Annually on the first Monday in May, or at such other time as the general assembly may hereafter provide for municipal elections, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town a mayor and five commissioners as officers of said town, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Election of
officers.

SEC. 4. Any person who is a qualified elector of the state of North Carolina, and shall have resided for sixty days next preceding the day of election within the corporate limits of said town, shall be a qualified elector and entitled to vote at any municipal election therein, and no person who is not thus a qualified elector of said town shall be eligible as mayor or commissioner thereof.

Electors.

SEC. 5. Annually, on the first Monday in March, the commissioners shall appoint, from the qualified voters of the town, a registrar and two inspectors or judges of elections, who shall be notified of their appointment within two days thereafter by the town constable.

Registrars and
inspectors
appointed by
commissioners.

SEC. 6. Should the commissioners of said town fail to appoint said registrar and judges of election, the sheriff of Moore county shall summon two freeholders of the town who with him shall make such appointment; and the commissioners so failing to appoint shall each forfeit and pay, to the equal use of the town of Jonesboro and of any person who shall sue therefor, the sum of twenty dollars, recoverable before the mayor of the town, or any justice of the peace of Moore county.

Registrars and
inspectors not
appointed,
sheriff and two
freeholders
appoint.

Penalty for fail-
ure to appoint.

SEC. 7. The inspectors of election shall advertise the election

Inspectors ad-
vertise election.